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510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness: SEP 19 2008

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CONTACT PERSON:	Robert Zott Program Director, Regulatory Affairs Phone: (203) 492-6013 Fax: (203) 492-5029
DATE PREPARED:	September 11, 2008
TRADE/PROPRIETARY NAME:	Modified Endo Stitch™
COMMON/USUAL NAME:	Endoscopic Suturing Device
CLASSIFICATION NAME:	Endoscope and accessories
PREDICATE DEVICE(S):	K934738: Autosuture™ Endoscopic Suturing Device
DEVICE DESCRIPTION:	The Modified Endo Stitch™ is an endoscopic suturing device that contains two jaws at its distal end, with opposing handles and a toggle lever at its proximal end.
INTENDED USE:	For use in endoscopic surgery for the placement of interrupted or running stitches in soft tissues
TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS:	The device holds and passes a needled suture between the two jaws. The suture needle is passed from one jaw to another by squeezing the opposing handles and secured in each jaw by activating the toggle lever.

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MATERIALS:	All patient contact materials in the Modified Endo Stitch™ have been evaluated in accordance with ISO 10993-1: 2003, Biological Evaluation of medical devices -- Part 1: Evaluation and Testing.
PERFORMANCE DATA:	In-vitro and in-vivo testing has been performed in support of the intended use of this device.

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Re: K082659
Trade/Device Name: Modified Endo Stitch™ - Trade name to be determined
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 876.1500
Regulation Name: Endoscope and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: OCW
Dated: September 11, 2008
Received: September 12, 2008

Dear Mr. Zott:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at (240) 276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at (240) 276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

4. INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT:

510(k) Number (if known): K082659

Device Name: Modified Endo Stitch™ - Trade name to be determined.

Indications For Use: The Modified Endo Stitch™ 10 mm single use suturing device has application in endoscopic surgery for the placement of interrupted or running stitches in soft tissues

Prescription Use ✓ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative, and Neurological Devices

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